

# MJS Weekly Update

May 13, 2021

## *Dear MJS Community,*

Please join us on Thursday, May 20, for a principal's coffee via zoom webinar. Some of the topics we will cover include end-of-year event details, a broad stroke look ahead to next year, and we can answer any questions you might have!

### **TREP\$ MARKETPLACE**

What do you get when you put together a group of MJS students with many business smarts? The MJS TREP\$ Marketplace. It will be on Tuesday, May 18, from 6:00 - 8:00, outside MJS in the parking lot by the gym doors. Stop by and see all of the amazing products that your classmates have made and will be selling. Remember to bring some cash!

### **8th GRADE SOCIAL**

This event will be on Friday, June 11, from 6-8 pm at MJS. Festive outdoor and indoor activities are planned that adhere to all social distancing guidelines. Information from the PTO will be coming soon!

### **MJS 2021 PROMOTION**

The MJS 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 18th, at 10:30 A.M. The ceremony will last about 90 minutes to ensure that parents with younger children have the opportunity to attend the Clap Out at the elementary schools.

We are planning for a live ceremony on the backfield at MJS. Tickets are not required to attend the outdoor ceremony, and you may bring anyone who would like to celebrate with us. Guest seating on the backfield will be on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 9:30 A.M.

In the event of inclement weather, the promotion ceremony will be held at Fairleigh Dickinson University in the Ferguson Recreation Center Gymnasium. Due to current restrictions on indoor capacity, each student will be permitted to have three guests in attendance at the indoor venue.

The dress code for promotion is dress pants, shirt and tie, and dress shoes. Or, dress, skirt, or dress pants and blouse. No jeans, no sneakers.

## MOVING UP DAY

Students will begin the school day at MJS. At 12:40 P.M., students along with their 8th-grade teachers will walk to Madison High School. Once at the high school, students will be grouped into pods and paired with Peer Group Connection (PGC) leaders. They will eat lunch and then participate in a field day type experience, including ice breaker activities on the upper soccer field. Students will then be given a tour of MHS. Please be sure that your child either brings a lunch to school or picks up a school lunch at dismissal from MJS. Please note that all 8th-grade students will be dismissed from Madison High School at 3:00 P.M. Parents can pick up students at MHS starting at 3:00 P.M.

More information on these events and other in-school activities will be coming to eighth-grade families via email next week.

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## MEF Corner

The 2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk is underway. Run or walk throughout May for a great cause... our schools!

Proceeds from the month-long virtual race will fund MEF grants in all five Madison District public schools that inspire teachers and enrich the academic and creative lives of students.

The deadline to be guaranteed a race t-shirt is May 24th. Register [HERE](#).

18<sup>th</sup>  
Annual

# MADISON 5K Run/Walk

May 1 - 31, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Virtual



Support MEF and  
Madison Public Schools



## 2 RACE OPTIONS:

1-Mile Run/Walk  
5K Run/Walk

## LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE:

Neighborhood Streets/Treadmill  
\* Abide by all CDC Guidelines

Register at [www.mefnj.org](http://www.mefnj.org) or with the QR code

- Find a Madison 5K banner at a Madison public school or Dodge Field and send a selfie to [virtualmadison5k@mefnj.org](mailto:virtualmadison5k@mefnj.org)
- Post Selfies on social media with #MEFMadison5K
- T-shirts available to all registered participants
- Kick off the Madison 5K at our Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, May 2nd from 12-2pm at Dodge Field in Madison



Run/Walk Sign up

The MEF is a 501(c)(3).



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# MAKE

## THIS SUMMER AWESOME



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**  
 WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW COURSE GROUPS  
 FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH  
 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE, AND REAL-WORLD COURSES  
 FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup>, WE HAVE A  
 CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE!

**DESIGN YOUR SCHEDULE**  
 WE HAVE BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL  
 COURSE OFFERINGS THAT CAN BE TAKEN  
 DURING AM, PM, OR FULL-DAY SESSIONS!



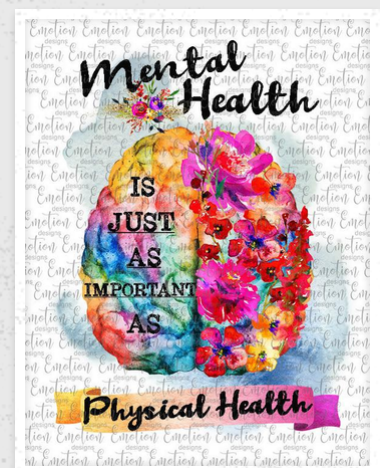
**LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES**  
 FROM MAKER CRAFTS TO PROTOTYPING,  
 ROBOTICS, CODING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND  
 MORE, INNOVATE AND DESIGN EVERYTHING!



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRICING, ENROLLMENT, AND COURSE OFFERINGS CAN BE FOUND AT:  
**[WWW.MADISONPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/STEAMACADEMY](http://WWW.MADISONPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/STEAMACADEMY)**

## MPS & CarePlus Wellness Corner

In continued recognition of May as Mental Health Awareness Month, please [click here](#) for a printable mental health word search for you to complete at your leisure!



*Piece together your perfect summer at this year's*

## **Madison Summer Arts Program**



***In Person at Madison Junior School - June 28th - July 23rd 2021***

***Virtual Lessons - June 28th - August 20th 2021***

**[Registration Link!](#)**





## Madison In-Person Summer Arts Program Information

June 28 to July 23, 2021

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts is excited to announce the details for the upcoming 2021 Summer Arts In-Person Program. All classes will be given at Madison Junior School and will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our program will include instrumental music, vocal and musical theater classes and new for this summer, is dance! Students also have the option of participating in the district STEAM camp in the afternoon which is a separate registration form and fee.

### Class Descriptions

- 1. Beginning Strings, Brass and Woodwinds (entering grades 4-6)**  
This class is for students who have NEVER played their chosen instrument before or for those with limited experience. Students who have had at least 6 months of instruction should consult their music teacher to confirm they are ready for the intermediate class. All classes will meet from 9:00-9:45 a.m. (Daily, Monday-Friday)
- 2. Beginning Percussion (entering grades 4 and up)**  
All students must receive prior approval from their school's music teacher before registering for this class. Each group will receive two 45 minute lessons each week or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two 30 minute lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.
- 3. Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, and Percussion (entering grades 5-8)**  
Each group will receive two 45 minute lessons a week or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two 30 minute lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Each intermediate student will also have 2 ensemble rehearsals. 5th/6th grade band will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:45-10:30. 7th/8th grade band will take place Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:45-11:30. An optional flute ensemble will also meet for flutists entering grade 5-8 from 10:45-11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 5<sup>th</sup> grade flutists wanting to participate in flute ensemble should receive prior approval from their music teacher before registering. Flutists should select either band or flute ensemble. Students may participate in both for a \$40.00 additional fee. Finally 5th-8th grade orchestra will meet from 10:00-10:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 4. Advanced Instrumental Lessons (entering grades 9-12) or Beginning Instrumental Lessons (entering grades 7-12)**  
Each group will receive three 45 minute lessons each week, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.



# REMINDER

All tech support  
questions should  
be emailed to:

[mpstech@madisonnjps.org](mailto:mpstech@madisonnjps.org)



### *MJS Calendars*

[6A Homework Calendar](#)

[6B Homework Calendar](#)

[6th Grade Periods 789](#)



### *MJS Calendars*

[7A Homework Calendar](#)

[7B Homework Calendar](#)

[7th Grade Periods 789](#)



### *MJS Calendars*

[8A Homework Calendar](#)

[8B Homework Calendar](#)

[8th Grade Periods 789](#)

## *MJS Link Bank*

[MJS Bell Schedule](#)

[MJS Yearly Calendar - A/B Days - Color Cohort Days](#)

[MJS Morning Announcements](#)

[MJS Archive of Updates & Newsletters](#)

## *Upcoming Dates*

May 18 - TREP\$ Marketplace 6:00 pm (rain date 5/24)  
May 19 - Orchestra Spring Concert 7:00 pm  
May 20 - MJS Principal's Coffee via Zoom 7:00 pm  
May 25 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Gold Cohort (rain date 6/4)  
May 26 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm  
May 27 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Maroon Cohort (rain date 6/3)  
May 31 - School closed - Memorial Day  
June 1 - School closed - Unused snow day  
June 2 - School closed - Staff In-Service  
June 7 - Band Spring Concert 6:00 pm (Rain date 6/8)  
June 9 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm  
June 11 - 8th Grade Social 6:00 pm (rain date 6/14)  
June 14 - 8th Grade Breakfast 8:00 am (rain date 6/16)  
June 14 - 8th Grade Yearbook Party 9:00 am (rain date 6/16)  
June 15 - 8th Grade Moving Up Day at MHS 1:00 pm  
June 16 - Last day of Fourth Marking Period  
June 17 - Awards Assembly (In-school/students only) 9:30 am  
June 18 - MJS Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am  
June 18 - Last day of school - 12:40 pm dismissal - No periods 789  
June 18 - Report cards available in Genesis



## *I'd like to know about...*

Please feel free to use this [Feedback Link](#) to ask Ms. Phillips to include certain information in a future update. It's helpful to know what you would like to learn more about.